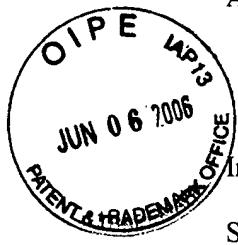


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on March 17, 2006.

The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
 The enclosed amendment/reply submitted in response to the Official Action dated _____
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An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status was submitted previously.
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Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
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Extension of time fee due with this request: \$510.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated below [] and in accordance with the enclosed amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$790.00					\$790.00
Total Claims	51	53	0	x \$50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$200.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$360.00					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					\$790.00
If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee and Continued Examination Fee					\$395.00
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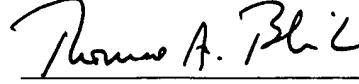
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1283**.

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